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Final regulation on training in well control: 20 AAC 25-527(d).

#14

Subject: Re: Alaska Regulations Effective Date Question

Date: Tue, 13 May 2003 10:04:31 -0800

From: Jody Colombie <jody_colombie@admin.state.ak.us>

Organization: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

To: Sheryl Bell <Sheryl.Bell@netscan.com>


Sheryl,

The Lt Governor signed the regulation on March 7, 2003; but the effective date is April 6, 2003.

Jody Colombie

Sheryl Bell wrote:

> Jody,
>
> Hello. I have received conflicting effective dates for a recent permanent
> filing of a regulation. The notice states:
>
> The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has amended its regulation
> dealing with general well control requirements for drilling, completion,
> workover and service operations, 20 AAC 25.527. Subsection (d) of this
> regulation has been changed to eliminate reference to the Code of Federal
> Regulations and to update the well control training requirement for
> toolpushers, drillers, and persons-in-charge. The Lieutenant Governor signed
> and filed the regulation on March 7, 2003, with an effective date of March
> 22, 2003.
>
> But the text document, and cover memo we received from the Office of the Lt.
> Governor states that the effective date is April 6, 2003.
>
> Can you confirm the correct effective date?
>
> Thank you,
>
> Sheryl
>
> Sheryl Bell
> Vice President
> NETSCAN
> Falls Church, VA
> 703/536-0600 ext. 228

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Subject: Re: 20 AAC 25.527

Date: Mon, 12 May 2003 14:57:54 -0400

From: "suzanne bell" <suzanne.bell@netscan.com>

To: "Jody Colombie" <jody_colombie@admin.state.ak.us>

Hi Jody

Thanks so much for responding. Can you fax a copy of the rule to me as you suggested? It would also be helpful if it was the whole section of 20 AAC 25.527 as amended. I don't know if that is possible or not. And can you also tell me the effective date? April 6 or March 22?

Thanks again!

Suzanne Bell

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----- Original Message -----

From: "Jody Colombie" <jody_colombie@admin.state.ak.us>

To: "Suzanne Bell" <suzanne.bell@netscan.com>

Sent: Monday, May 12, 2003 2:28 PM

Subject: Re: 20 AAC 25.527

> Suzanne,

>

> Attached is the regulation that we submitted to the Department of Law
> for review. The only changes to the regulation
> that I recall were formatting before it was signed by Lt Governor Leman.

>

> If you need anything else let me know. If you need a copy of the
> regulation that the Lt Governor signed I could fax it to you.

>

> Jody

>

> Suzanne Bell wrote:

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ALASKA OIL AND GAS
CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Fax

To: Suzanne Bell

From: Jody Colombie

Fax: 703-533-0020

Pages: 7

Phone:

Date: 5/12/2003

Re: Request 20 AAC 25.527

CC:

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2003

TO: Kevin Jardell, Assistant Commissioner
Dept. of Administration

FROM: Robert Pearson *RP*
Administrative Code Coordinator

SUBJECT: Permanent Filing of Regulation(s)

RE: AOGCC regulations – General well control requirements. (20 AAC 25)

Date regulation signed by Lieutenant Governor (or designee) March 7, 2003

Date Regulation effective April 6, 2003

Attorney General File No. 993-03-0102

Regulation will be printed in Register 166, July 2003

ATTACHMENTS

1. Signed Adoption Order/Certification of Compliance X
2. Designee's Certificate if applicable X

cc: B. J. Jordan, Dept. of Law
Sarah Palin, Chair, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

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Alaska Oil & Gas Cons. Commission
Anchorage

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Service;

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(Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; am 4/6/03 Register 166)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

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Alaska Administrative Code

Title 20. Miscellaneous Boards and Commissions

Chapter 25. Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

Section 527. General Well Control Requirements For Drilling, Completion, Workover, and Service Operations

previous: Section 526. Conduct of Operations

next: Section 528. Open Pit Storage of Oil

20 AAC 25.527. General Well Control Requirements For Drilling, Completion, Workover, and Service Operations

(a) This section applies to all well drilling, completion, workover, and service operations. The requirements of this section are in addition to the applicable requirements of 20 AAC 25.033 - 20 AAC 25.037 and 20 AAC 25.285 - 20 AAC 25.288.

(b) Equipment must be in good operating condition at all times and must be protected to ensure reliable operation under the range of weather conditions that may be encountered at the well site.

(c) Well control equipment and fluids must be installed, used, maintained, and tested in a manner that ensures well control and, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, that conforms with the applicable provisions of the following documents, which are adopted by reference:

(1) API RP 5C7, Recommended Practice for Coiled Tubing Operations in Oil and Gas Well Services, 1st edition, December 1996;

(2) API RP 13B-1, Recommended Practice Standard Procedure for Field Testing Water-Based Drilling Fluids, 2d edition, September 1997;

(3) API RP 13B-2, Recommended Practice Standard Procedure for Field Testing Oil-Based Drilling Fluids, 3d edition, February 1998;

(4) API RP 49, Recommended Practices for Safe Drilling of Wells Containing Hydrogen Sulfide, 2d edition, April 15, 1987;

(5) API RP 53, Recommended Practices for Blowout Prevention Equipment Systems for Drilling Wells, 3d edition, March 1997;

(6) API RP 57, Recommended Practices for Offshore Well Completion, Servicing, Workover, and Plug and Abandonment Operations, 1st edition, January 15, 1986;

(7) API RP 64, Recommended Practices for Diverter Systems Equipment and Operations, 1st edition, July 1, 1991;

(8) API RP 68, Recommended Practice for Oil and Gas Well Servicing and Workover Operations Involving Hydrogen Sulfide, 1st edition, January 1998.

(d) The toolpushers, drillers, and persons-in-charge on a rotary drilling or workover rig floor must be trained in accordance with the drilling well control training standards contained in 30 C.F.R. 250.1500 - 250.1524 as revised as of July 1, 1998, which are adopted by reference. The toolpushers, drillers, and persons-in-charge on a coiled tubing drilling rig must be trained in accordance with the well servicing well control training standards contained in 30 C.F.R. 250.1500 - 250.1524 as revised as of July 1, 1998, which are adopted by reference.

(e) The persons-in-charge on a drill rig floor must have the authority and responsibility to shut in the well if it starts to flow.

(f) The operator shall keep records and reports of well drilling, workover, and repair operations, including BOPE test results, in accordance with 20 AAC 25.070(1) or, in the case of wireline work or other service operations, in the daily work log, which must be made available to the commission upon request.

Authority:

AS 31.05.030

Editor's Note:

Copies of the American Petroleum Institute recommended practices referred to in 20 AAC 25.527 may be reviewed during business hours at the commission's office and may be obtained from the American Petroleum Institute, Order Desk, 1220 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005-4070, or if not available from the American Petroleum Institute, may be obtained from Global Engineering Documents, 15 Inverness Way East, Englewood, CO 80150.

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Subject: Regulations filing

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2003 16:53:07 -0900

From: Robert Pearson <Robert_Pearson@gov.state.ak.us>

Organization: Alaska Office of the Governor

To: Steven C Weaver <steve_weaver@law.state.ak.us>,
Barbara A Jordan <bj_jordan@law.state.ak.us>,
Jody J Colombie <jody_colombie@admin.state.ak.us>

The Lieutenant Governor filed regulations re: General well control requirements (20 AAC 25.527(d)) on March 7, 2003, with an effective date of April 6, 2003. They will be published in Register 166 (July).

A hard copy packet will follow.

Robert Pearson
Admin. Code Coordinator

#13

20 AAC 25.527(d) General Well Control

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission has amended its regulation dealing with general well control requirements for drilling, completion, workover and service operations, 20 AAC 25.527. Subsection (d) of this regulation has been changed to eliminate reference to the Code of Federal Regulations and to update the well control training requirement for toolpushers, drillers, and persons-in-charge.. The Lieutenant Governor signed and filed the regulation on March 7, 2003, with an effective date of March 22, 2003.

For further information, contact Jody Colombie at (907) 793-1221, fax (907) 276-7542, or e-mail Jody_Colombie@admin.state.ak.us.

Subject: 20 AAC 25.527

Date: Tue, 11 Mar 2003 13:26:53 -0900

From: jody_colombie@admin.state.ak.us


Organization: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission

To: jill_daniels@admin.state.ak.us,

Howard D Okland <howard_okland@admin.state.ak.us>

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Jody

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STATE OF ALASKA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

The Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission ("AOGCC") proposes to adopt regulation changes in Title 20, Chapter 25, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with well control requirements, including the following:

20 AAC 25.527(d) is proposed to be repealed and readopted to provide for training in well control and to eliminate outdated references to the Code of Federal Regulations.

You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by writing to Jody Colombie, AOGCC, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 23, 2002.

Additionally, oral or written comments may be submitted, at a hearing to be held on January 7, 2003 at 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. and might be extended from day to day if necessary to accommodate those present before 10:00 a.m. on January 7, 2003 who did not have an opportunity to comment.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or alternative communication format in order to participate in the process on the proposed regulation, please contact Jody Colombie at 793-1221 by 4:00 p.m., January 3, 2003 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Copies of the proposed regulation changes may be obtained from the AOGCC office, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or by telephoning the AOGCC at 907-793-1221, or on the AOGCC website at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/ogc/homeogc.htm>


After the public comment period ends, the AOGCC will either adopt this or another proposal dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on it. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTEREST COULD BE AFFECTED.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030; AS 31.05.060.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.030.

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: November 15, 2002



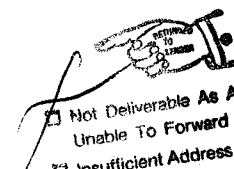
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Chair

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
2. General subject of regulations: well control.
3. Citation of regulations: 20 AAC 25.527.
4. Reason for the proposed action: Update the regulation in light of changes in referenced federal provisions.
5. Program category and BRU affected: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency: zero.
7. The name of the contact person for the regulations: Jody Colombie, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907) 279-1433.
8. The origin of the proposed action: members of the regulated community and state agency.
9. Date: November 15, 2002
10. Prepared by: Cammy Oechsli Taylor
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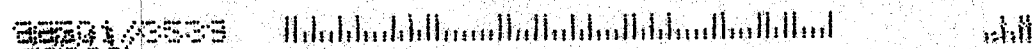
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 11, 2003

TO: Kevin Jardell, Assistant Commissioner
Dept. of Administration

FROM: Robert Pearson *RP*
Administrative Code Coordinator

SUBJECT: Permanent Filing of Regulation(s)

RE: AOGCC regulations – General well control requirements. (20 AAC 25)

Date regulation signed by Lieutenant Governor (or designee) March 7, 2003

Date Regulation effective April 6, 2003

Attorney General File No. 993-03-0102

Regulation will be printed in Register 166, July 2003

ATTACHMENTS

1. Signed Adoption Order/Certification of Compliance X
2. Designee's Certificate if applicable X

cc: B. J. Jordan, Dept. of Law
Sarah Palin, Chair, Oil & Gas Conservation Commission

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(Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; am 4/6/03 Register 166)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

ORDER CERTIFYING THE CHANGES TO
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COMMISSION

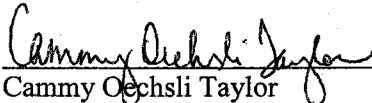
The attached one page of regulation, dealing with well control training under 20 AAC 25, is hereby certified to be a correct copy of the regulation change that the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission adopted at its February 12, 2003 public meeting, under the authority of AS 31.05.030, and after compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act (AS 44.62), specifically including notice under AS 44.62.190 and 44.62.200 and opportunity for public comment under AS 44.62.210.

This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

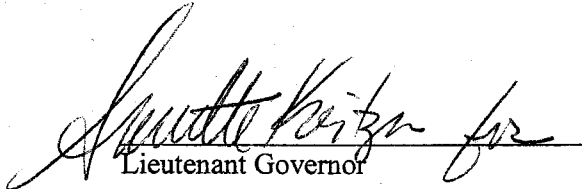
The regulation change described in this order take effect on the 30th day after they have been filed by the lieutenant governor as provided in AS 44.62.180.

DATE: February 13, 2003
Anchorage, Alaska


Cammy Oechsli Taylor
Chair

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, Annette Kreitzer for, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on 3-7, 2003 at 3:30pm, I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 - 44.62.120.


Lieutenant Governor

Effective: April 6, 2003

Register: 166, July 2003



LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
STATE OF ALASKA

FOR DELEGATION OF LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S AUTHORITY

I, LOREN LEMAN, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA, as authorized by AS 44.19.026, designate the following state official to serve as temporary custodian of the state seal and as the officer to perform the Administrative Procedure Act filing functions and the authenticating functions of the lieutenant governor during such time as I act as governor, am absent from the State, or am otherwise unavailable at the state capital to perform these functions.

Annette Kreitzer, Chief-of-Staff, Office of the Lieutenant Governor

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed hereto the

Seal of the State of Alaska, at Juneau, the Capitol,

This.....^{9th}..... day of.....^{December}.....

A.D. 20.....⁰².....

Loren D. Lemman

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



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STATE OF ALASKA

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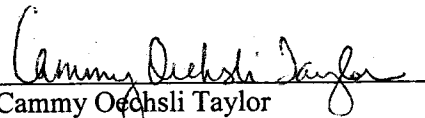
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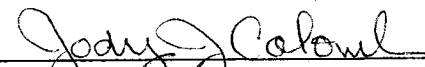
I, Cammy Oechsli Taylor, Chair of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, being duly sworn, state the following:

The attached motion dealing with well control training was passed by the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission during the February 12, 2003 meeting.

Date: February 13, 2003
Anchorage, Alaska


Cammy Oechsli Taylor
Chair

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 13th day of February 2003.


Notary Public in and for the
State of Alaska
My commission expires: 11/11/06

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(Eff. 11/7/99, Register 152; am __/__/__, Register _____)

Authority: AS 31.05.030

ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

February 12, 2003

Excerpt From Unapproved Minutes

Commissioner Mike Bill moved and Chair Cammy Taylor seconded the following motion:

"I move to repeal and readopt 20 AAC 25.527(d) as it is written in the February 11, 2003, draft regulation Version B."

The motion carried unanimously.

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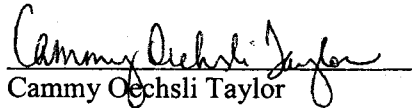
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This action is not expected to require an increased appropriation.

On the record, in considering public comments, the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission paid special attention to the cost to private persons of the regulatory action being taken.

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DATE: February 13, 2003
Anchorage, Alaska


Cammy Oechsli Taylor
Chair

FILING CERTIFICATION

I, _____, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on _____, 2003 at ____m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

Lieutenant Governor

Effective: _____.

Register: _____.

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February 12, 2003 – Open Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Cammy Oechsli Taylor
Dan Seamount
Mike Bill
Jody Colombie
Kristen Nelson
Teresa Rockhill

Old Business

1. Approved minutes of last meeting September 18, 2002.

Cammy Taylor – Moves to accept.

Dan Seamount – Seconded. I Vote yes.

New Business

1. Reconsideration of the Proposed Amendment to commission regulation 20 AAC 25.527(d). With respect to the original proposal to amend that regulation there was a single comment was AOGA the Oil and Gas Association which supported the proposed change and stated specifically that proposed language maintains an appropriate minimum standard for well control training while affording the Commission some valuable flexibility in specifying now how that training can be obtained by an operator

The change in the regulations is necessitated by changes in the federal regulations that the old regulation adopted by reference; this amendment as proposed would allow operators more options in how to meet the general requirement of well control training, which provides the opportunity for reducing the cost of complying with the regulations and the cost of implementing that regulation for required well control training is outweighed by the benefits and ensuring safe and proper operations and drilling and workovers. This seems to be consistent with comment that we received from AOGA and our staff.

There are two proposals in front of you one (1) is Version A and one (1) is Version B. Version A contains the phrase “open hole” proceeding “drilling operations”.

Mike Bill – Relevant to the words “open hole”, I have spoken with a representative of BP’s Drilling and Wells group and also one of our Petroleum Engineers and their opinion is that the words “open hole” are redundant to the term “drilling operations” as it is defined in our regulations. In our

regulations it states "drilling operations" means the "penetration of ground below the setting depth of structural or conductor casing, using a drilling rig capable of performing the permitted well work, and for purposes other than setting structural or conductor casing and then it goes on to includes some other items. So my understanding is that if the words "open hole" are in or out that this would apply to rotary rig drilling operations, it would apply to workover operations involving installation of removal of jointed tubular and it also applies to coil tubing drilling operations including milling a window by a nondrilling coil tubing unit or service unit. It would include all of these things whether the words "open hole" are included or not.

Dan Seamount – I was going to ask if there were any regulatory definitions that apply, but it sounds like Commissioner Bill has answered that question. With that I have no further comments.

Cammy Taylor – Any further discussion with respect to which version we should adopt?

Mike Bill – I Agree.

Dan Seamount – If you want to have better English maybe we should take the redundancy out.

Mike Bill – I would recommend that. That was Version B.

Mike Bill – I move to repeal and readopt 20 AAC 25.527(d) as it is written in the February 11, 2003 draft regulation Version B.

Cammy Taylor – I second that.

Voting: Dan Seamount – Yes
Mike Bill – Yes
Cammy Taylor – Yes

Mike Bill – Do we need any further discussion on the cost of this regulation?

Cammy Taylor – There is no indication that this would increase the cost.

Mike Bill – That covers it.

Other Business:

Dan Seamount: It has been wonderful working with two of you and we have made a great team.

Cammy Taylor- Thank you.

Mike Bill – Thank you.

Cammy Taylor – You have been very special to work with as well.

Mike Bill – It is a mutual admiration.

Cammy Taylor – Thank you.

Cammy Taylor - Adjourn.

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MEMORANDUM

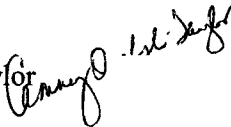
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ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO: Regulations Attorney
Legislation/Regulation Section
Department of Law

DATE: January 27, 2003

SUBJECT: Request for Legal Review
Of Regulations Project on
Oil and gas 20 AAC 25
527(d)

FROM: Cammy Oechsli Taylor 
Regulations Contact
Department of Administration

We are requesting legal review and approval of the attached final regulation on training in well control, which was adopted by Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

Enclosed are the following documents:

1. the original and one copy of the final regulations for the Department of Law's use;
2. the original of the signed and dated adoption document;
3. the original of the public notice;
4. the original of the additional regulations notice information form distributed with the notice;
5. the original of the publishers' affidavit of publication;
6. the original of the affidavit of notice;
7. the original of the affidavit of oral hearing;
8. transcript pages from the 1 thru 6 public hearing;
9. affidavit for the relevant hearing.

We would appreciate the project being reviewed in time for the regulations to take effect before the end of the current fiscal year, to allow the Commission to timely collect regulatory cost changes. We have worked with Assistant Attorney general Rob Mintz on the project.

Upon completion of your review, please forward the regulation to the lieutenant governor for filing.

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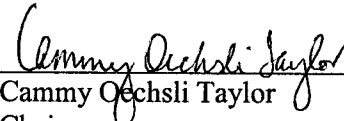
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DATE: January 27, 2003
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I, Loren Leman, Lieutenant Governor for the State of Alaska, certify that on _____, 2003 at _ .m., I filed the attached regulations according to the provisions of AS 44.62.040 – 44.62.120.

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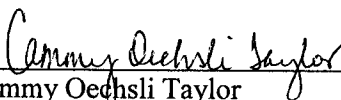
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Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030; AS 31.05.060.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.030.

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: November 15, 2002



Cammy Oechsli Taylor
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ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
2. General subject of regulations: well control.
3. Citation of regulations: 20 AAC 25.527.
4. Reason for the proposed action: Update the regulation in light of changes in referenced federal provisions.
5. Program category and BRU affected: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency: zero.
7. The name of the contact person for the regulations: Jody Colombie, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907) 279-1433.
8. The origin of the proposed action: members of the regulated community and state agency.
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November 15, 2002
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AFFIDAVIT OF NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS
AND FURNISHING OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I, Jody J. Colombie, of Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission being sworn, state the following:

As required by AS 44.62.190, notice of the proposed adoption of changes to Title 20, Chapter 25 of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with training in well control has been given by being

- and (b)

As required by AS 44.62.190(d), additional regulations notice information regarding the proposed adoption of the regulation changes described above has been furnished to interested persons as shown on the attached list and those in (5) and (6) of the list above. The additional regulations notice information also has been posted on the Alaska Online Public Notice System.

DATE: January 27, 2003
Anchorage, Alaska


Jody J. Colombie
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of January 2003.

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I, Cammy Oechsli Taylor, Chair of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, being sworn, state the following:

On January 7, 2003, at 9:00 a.m., in the hearing room of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission at 333 West 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, Alaska, I presided over a public hearing held in accordance with AS 44.62.210 for the purpose of taking testimony in connection with the adoption of changes to Title 20, Chapter 25, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with training in well control.

DATE: January 27, 2003
Anchorage, Alaska

Cammy Oechsli Taylor
Chair

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 27th day of January 2003.


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6 COMMISSIONER BILL: I second.

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11 COMMISSIONER SEAMOUNT: I vote yes.

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14 (END OF PROCEEDINGS)

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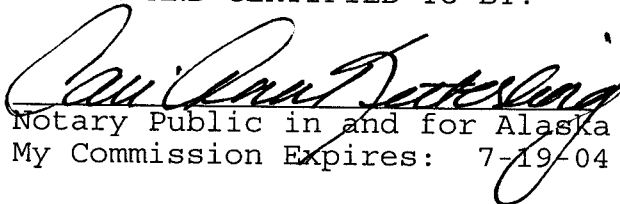
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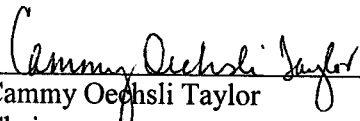
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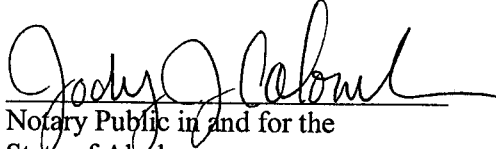
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Proposal to Adopt Regulation Changes
Dealing with Well Control Requirements

Dear Commissioners:

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) on proposed changes in Title 20, Chapter 25, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with well control requirements.

As you are aware, AOGA is a private, non-profit trade association. Its 19 member companies represent the majority of oil and gas exploration, production, transportation, refining and marketing activities in Alaska.

AOGA supports AOGCC's proposed changes to 20 AAC 25.527(d). AOGA believes the proposed language maintains an appropriate minimum standard for well control training while affording the Commission some valuable flexibility in specifying how that training can be obtained by an operator. We encourage the Commission to adopt these regulation changes as soon as possible.

Thank you again for this opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Judith M. Brady".
JUDITH M. BRADY
Executive Director

c:25.527(d)cmts

cc: AOGA AOGCC Task Group

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska Department of Law

TO: Cammy Oechsli Taylor, Chair
Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Comm'n
Dept. of Administration

DATE: November 25, 2002

FILE NO.: 993-03-0102

TELEPHONE NO.: 465-3600

FROM:



Deborah E. Behr
Assistant Attorney General
and Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

SUBJECT: Regulations File Opening Re:
AOGCC: General Well
Control Requirements for
Certain Operations
(20 AAC 25.527(d))

We have received your memorandum of November 18, 2002 regarding this project, along with a copy of the proposed regulations. The project has been assigned to Assistant Attorney General Rob Mintz, phone number 269-5100.

Our department's file number for this project is 993-03-0102. This file number should be used on any further correspondence pertaining to this project.

DEB:pvp

cc: Roxanne Stewart, Regulations Contact
Dept. of Administration

Jody Colombie
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**STATE OF ALASKA
NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE
ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

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You may comment on the proposed regulation changes, including the potential costs to private persons of complying with the proposed changes, by writing to Jody Colombie, AOGCC, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501. The comments must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on December 23, 2002.

Additionally, oral or written comments may be submitted, at a hearing to be held on January 7, 2003 at 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. and might be extended from day to day if necessary to accommodate those present before 10:00 a.m. on January 7, 2003 who did not have an opportunity to comment.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation, auxiliary aid or service, or alternative communication format in order to participate in the process on the proposed regulation, please contact Jody Colombie at 793-1221 by 4:00 p.m., January 3, 2003 to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

Copies of the proposed regulation changes may be obtained from the AOGCC office, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, or by telephoning the AOGCC at 907-793-1221, or on the AOGCC website at:

<http://www.state.ak.us/local/akpages/ADMIN/ogc/homeogc.htm>

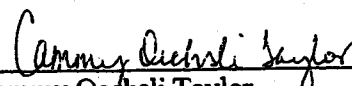
After the public comment period ends, the AOGCC will either adopt this or another proposal dealing with the same subject, without further notice, or decide to take no action on it. The language of the final regulations may be different from that of the proposed regulations. **YOU SHOULD COMMENT DURING THE TIME ALLOWED IF YOUR INTEREST COULD BE AFFECTED.** Written comments received are public records and are subject to public inspection.

Statutory Authority: AS 31.05.030; AS 31.05.060.

Statutes Being Implemented, Interpreted, or Made Specific: AS 31.05.030.

Fiscal Information: The proposed regulation changes are not expected to require an increased appropriation.

Date: November 15, 2002



Cammy Oechlsli Taylor
Chair

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS NOTICE INFORMATION
(AS 44.62.190(d))

1. Adopting agency: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
2. General subject of regulations: well control.
3. Citation of regulations: 20 AAC 25.527.
4. Reason for the proposed action: Update the regulation in light of changes in referenced federal provisions.
5. Program category and BRU affected: Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.
6. Cost of implementation to the state agency: zero.
7. The name of the contact person for the regulations: Jody Colombie, Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, 333 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 100, Anchorage, AK 99501, (907) 279-1433.
8. The origin of the proposed action: members of the regulated community and state agency.
9. Date: November 15, 2002
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Subject: Re: Proposed Regulation

Date: Fri, 22 Nov 2002 11:18:28 -0900

From: Richard Foster <Richard_Foster@dced.state.ak.us>

To: Jody Colombie <jody_colombie@admin.state.ak.us>

Hi Jody,

Thanks for the notice, but you probably want the "other" Richard Foster, the representative (representative_richard_foster@legis.state.ak.us, I believe); I'm just a lowly state insurance regulator! But it's good to see the Alaksa Oil and Gas Conservation Commission is doing something these days...

Richard

Jody Colombie wrote:

> Attached is a Notice and the Proposed Regulation for 20 AAC 25.527(d) by
> the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission.

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> If you require any further information, please call 907-793-1221.

>
> Jody Colombie
> Special Staff Assistant

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MEMORANDUM

STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA OIL AND GAS CONSERVATION COMMISSION

TO: Deborah E. Behr
Assistant Attorney General
And Regulations Attorney
Legislation and Regulations Section

DATE: November 18, 2002

SUBJECT: File-opening request for
Amendment to
20 AAC 25.527(d)

FROM: Cammy Oechsli Taylor
Chair

We are requesting that you open a new file for a regulations project regarding changes in Title 20, Chapter 25, of the Alaska Administrative Code, dealing with general well control requirements for drilling, completion, workover and service operations. Enclosed is a copy of the Public Hearing Notice, Additional Regulations Notice Information and a draft of the regulation.

Please assign assistant attorney general Robert Mintz to this project. Our contact person for the project is Cammy Oechsli Taylor at 793-1221.

COT:jjc

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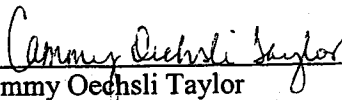
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(AS 44.62.190(d))

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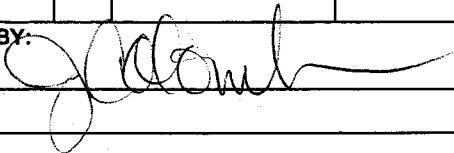
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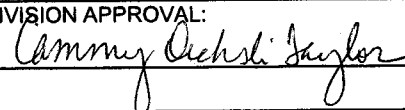
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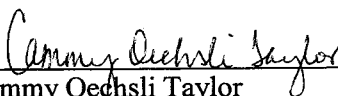
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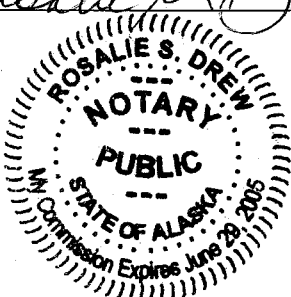
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20 AAC 25.527 General Well Control
Requirements for Drilling, Completion,
Workover and Service Operations

Dear Commissioners:

The Alaska Oil and Gas Association (AOGA) appreciates the opportunity to assist the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission (AOGCC) in developing amended regulation language for 20 AAC 25.527, General Well Control Requirements for Drilling, Completion, Workover and Service Operations. This amendment is driven by changes in the Minerals Management Service (MMS) regulations, which result in the elimination of certification of well control training programs by the MMS. Currently, AOGCC regulation 20 AAC 25.527(d) specifically adopts by reference the MMS regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations dated 7/1/98, which states a requirement to attend an MMS certified well control training program.

As you are aware, AOGA is a private, non-profit trade association. Its 18 member companies represent the majority of oil and gas exploration, production, transportation, refining and marketing activities in Alaska.

Following discussions with AOGCC staff, members of AOGA's AOGCC Task Group prepared, for the Commission's consideration, the following language to re-write 20 AAC 25.527(d):

d) The toolpushers, drillers (or functional equivalent) or persons-in-charge of open hole drilling operations, or workover operations involving the installation and/or removal of jointed tubulars must be trained and certified in a drilling well control curriculum specified by an internationally recognized well control standard, such as, but not limited to, the Minerals Management Service of the United States Department of Interior (MMS), the International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC) WellCap Program, the International Well Control Forum (IWCF) or the International Alliance for Well Control (IAWC).

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We believe this proposed language is consistent with the regulations as they are currently written. The language maintains an appropriate minimum standard for well control training and affords the Commission some valuable flexibility in specifying how that training can be obtained by an operator. This change also addresses the Commission's concerns regarding required training for coiled tubing drilling operations.

Thank you again for this opportunity to assist the Commission in this effort. If you or your colleagues have any questions, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,



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